

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**HB 2310 – SB 2257**

April 27, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006421):** Lowers the maximum caps on certain fee increases provided by the original bill. Stipulates that manner in which fee increases will be determined.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Other Fiscal Impact – The bill authorizes the department to increase the cap on certain fees. However, there will be no actual increase in revenue until such fees are actually raised. The ability of the department to raise the fees will be dependent upon the ratio of appropriations by the state to the fee revenue derived by the department in accordance with T.C.A. §68-203-104(d). Because the level of state appropriations to the department and future decisions of the department are unknown, any increase in state revenues to the Environmental Protection Fund due to fee increases associated with the higher caps cannot be quantified.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The fee caps provided by the amendment are lower than those provided by the original bill; however, the fiscal impact from the bill as amended does not change from the impact provided for the original bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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